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QUAY COUNTY PRO-HIBITIONISTS HOLD FIRST CONVENTION

The Prohibitionists of Quay County held their first County Convention last Saturday, which was well attended considering the fact that the party is just organizing in the County. Seventeen delegates took part, only three being present by proxy, and delegates came from various parts of the county.

The convention was called to order by Harry H. McElroy, who was thereupon selected as temporary chairman. Upon accepting the temporary chairmanship. Mr. McElroy addressed the convention relative to his purposes in becoming a party prohibitionist. Le stated that prohibition represents to him the greatest issue before the American people. He said he had in the past supported men who were opposed to prohibition and parties opposed to this issue, but from this time, he would never again give his vote to a party or a candidate, regardless of his party, who is opposed to the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

The chairman then announced that it had always been the custom of the Prohibition Party to open all its conventions with an invocation, and called upon Rev. Maddox, who led the convention in an invocation which was Party. very impressive.

The convention then entered upon its business, selecting John Whitmore as chairman and Rev. N. J. Reasoner,

The committees were appointed and after their deliberations, the chairman called upon Miss Sarah D. Ulmer of Hudson, New Mexico, as a special mark of appreciation of the great work being done by the women of the county for the Prohibition cause, to read the National Platform of that party. The reading of the platform was perhaps the most interesting feature of the convention. Both the platform and the reader were heartily cheered. It has been generally conceded by the press that the platform ceded by the press that the platform for 1916 is the greatest platform that the party has ever written and that its leaders this year are among the great men of the Nation.

The platform declares for prohibition of the manufacture, importation, exportation, transportation and sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes; for woman suffrage; for a polnations. It condemns the wasteful mileconomic, moral and political prepar-Prohibition." The prohibitionists declare for a non-partisan tariff commission, reciprocity, against the violation of the sovereignty of Mexico. The Republican party evaded and passed on the problem it now asks the opconservation of national resources, appeal from departmental decisions to the courts; uniform marriage and day for a few days and perhaps will divorce laws and the suppression as the traffic in women and girl ; one Mr. Higday. Mr. Salley is one of the term of six years; public ownership best wheat buyers in the west and of public utilities; social justice; initiative and referendum, and measures for development of the agricultural interests of the nation.

Hon, E. E. Winter addressed the convention in a short but very earnest and interesting talk.

The central committee was authorized to make additional endorsements or nominations to fill the ticket, to make endorsements of state candidates which the party in this county will his company is figuring on opening support.

Officers of the Convention Temp. Chrm. Harry H. McElroy. Tem. Sec.-E. W. Bowen. Per. Chem. John E. Whitmore. Per. Sec.-Norris J. Reasoner.

Permanent Organization Harry H. McElroy, Co. Chairman. John Whitmore, Co. Secretary.

Central Committee J. E. Whitmore, E. E. Winter, Har ry H. McElroy, N. J. Reasoner, A. I. Maddox, C. C. Brown, W. M. Gragg, O. O. Gragg, C. H. Rankin, E. W. Bowen, R. B. Thompson, J. A. Scott, G. M. Buckner, F. M. Scott, J. T. Crow and L. D. Stith.

Resolutions of Nomination

Committee We, the nominating committee, recommend the following persons for Prohibition candidates:

Senator-J. H. Bridges. Representatives-Walter Moncus. Fred McFarland. Commissioners, 1st Dist.-No Nom. 2nd Dist.-C. A. Curtis

3rd Dist.-L. D. Stith. Sheriff-E. E. Winter. Clerk Thos. N. Lawson Assessor—No nomination. Treasurer E. Pack. Probate Judge-J. G. Ellis. Superintendent of Schools-

J. A. Atkins. New Mexico do not permit a candidate tend congratulations.

to accept a nomination from more than one party, we recommend that the above named candidates who have already been placed in nomination by other parties, be endorsed by the Prohibition Party, and that only candidates nominated by this party who have not already been placed in nomunation by other parties towit: E. E. Winter and L. D. Stith, be formally nominated and such nominations certified to the County Clerk as required by law, to be placed on the Prohibition Ticket, and that the Chairman and Secretary be instructed to make the proper certificate of nomination of

such candidates. We recommend that the Central committee be empowered to make other nominations to complete the ticket or fill vacancies where necessary or advisable.

On account of the fact that it appears that all of the candidates for County Commissioner of the First District as nominated by the Republicans, Socialists and Democrats, are men, we make no recommenda-

Report of Resolutions Committee We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Be It Resolved by the Prohibition Party of Quay county, New Mexico, in county convention assembled, this

19th day of August, 1916. That we pledge our support to the National ticket of the Prohibition party, J. Frank Hanley for President, and

Ira Landrith for vice president. We heartily endorse the platform adopted by the National Prohibition

We believe only in supporting men for public office in the Nation, State, and county, who are in favor of Prohibition; who are independent of the liquor support for their election and who are not under obligation to the liquor forces; and who are capable as well, by reason of their qualifications, of defeating opposing candidates standing for opposing principles We do not believe in lending our support to a candidate simply because he is favorable to prohibition, unless he him a good public servant, and to suc-

PLACE AS WHEAT BUYER

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The cement work for the new eleicy of peace and friendliness with all vator and the new office and scales are about completed. Mr. Higday will be itary program of the Democratic and the buyer here in place of I. R. Salley. Republican parties, and says: "We He is one of our townsmen, having will not allow the country to forget come here from Liberal several months that the first step toward physical, ago. He will also run his oil businesin connection with the buying of grain edness is the enactment of National and the farmers can rest assured of fair treatment. He was paying \$1.35 during the past few days and today the wheat market took a very sudden rise Thursday evening and Mr. Higplatform says: "The Democratic party | day is offering \$1.39 for Friday dehas blundered and four years ago the livery. Seven loads have already been contracted for and will be here Friday. There is no telling what Higday portunity to solve." It declares for would pay for wheat if he had the elevator ready for business.

I. R. Salley went to Liberal Saturremain there. He is being relieved by as there was not much coming to Tucumcari at present it was thought best by himself to return to Kansas where competition is brisk and his services would be more valuable to the employ-

NEW PICTURE SHOW WILL OPEN IN TUCUMCARI SOON

Mr. Ernst, manager of the Masonic Opera House, reports the fact that a picture show in that house about the first of the month. It will operate only three nights each week and nothing but special features will be shown from one of the foremost houses in the distributing business. Tucumcari already has one of the best picture shows in the west but it is thought that two places would do a paying business and make some money out of their investment. They have recently made extensive repairs on the opera house and expect to refit the inside in good shape. This will do away with the project of remodeling same and turning it into a garage. and will leave us a fit place to hold political speakings this fall when the ampaign really warms up.

JAMES-GIBSON

M. R. James, one of the popular employees at the depot, and Miss Beulah Gibson, former saleslady at Israel's. were married Saturday morning at the home of the bride on south 2nd street the Rev. Geo. McAnally officiating. They left immediately in Mr. James' Buick for Las Vegas and Santa Fe. Word was received that the car was stuck in the mud near Cuervo and they were spending their honeymoon in that thriving little burg.

Mr. and Mrs. James will make their future home in Tucumcari and their many friends are waiting for them to In view of the fact that the laws of return so that they can personally ex-

IST ANNUAL COWBOY'S GENERAL ROUND-UP, OCTOBER 3, 4 AND 5

During the past week forty or fifty Quay county citizens, who are appoints railroad employes' committee showed ed on various committees, have been such marked signs of unrest today at active in getting everything in readi- the delay in the negotiations between ness for the big roping and riding contests, to be staged in Tucumcari, Tues- the leaders of the men were alarmed day, Wednesday and Thursday, October 3. 4. 5., under the caption of ability to hold them much longer. the "The First Annual Cowboy's Gen-

eral Round-up. successful in getting money subscribed for the entertainment that they will offer \$2500 in cash prizes for the best ropers, brone riders, etc.

ing the program and while they are not yet ready for definite announcefor contests as follows

Broncho riding. Steer roping Calf branding. Free for all race quarter mile. Three hundred yard cow pony race. Boys' pony race. Ladies' race half mile Quick change novelty Chuek wagon race.

Potato race Relay quick change. Range relay race. Pack race. Wild mule race.

Steer buildogging

Steer riding. The Advertising Committee is planning an extensive program and it is expected that Tucumcari will have at least two thousand guests for the entertainment. A list will be compiled past tomorrow. of parties who will have rooms to let during the show week, and it is probhas also the qualifications to make able that a corps of boys will be used

to guide guests to lodging places. The grounds are being arranged for the site of the present ball park will itaer.

Owners of some of the best pitching norses of New Mexico have indicated lives as understood was to deal ars their willingness to furnish their best with the principle of arbitration and horses, and expert ropers and riders afterward with the eight hour day. are expected from all over this section

and points in Kansas. It is intended

Adolph Vorenberg has returned to they pleased. this city from Las Vegas where he went to attend the wedding of a relative last week.

Contractor Whitehall has returned home from McAlister, where he has just completed the erection of the new adobe school house, which is said to be one of the nicest in the county.

Mrs. Bannon, who received the most votes and thereby was presented with the fine grafanola at the Muirhead Variety store, asks the News to publiely thank those who assisted her in winning the contest.

MEN ANXIOUS TO GO HOME, LEADERS HOLD MEMBERS IN LINE

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23,-The Wilson and the railway executives that and openly expressed fears of their in-

An employes' meeting this morning was thrown into an uproar by speech-The Finance Committee has definited as of a minority which demanded imly announced that they have been so mediate action unless the roads accept the president's plan, but the leader succeeded in adjourning it before any vote could be caxer on any of the vaclous proposals. They said afterward The Program Committee is arrang- that while the pressure for immediate action came from a minority, it was strong, but they believed the majority ments, state that they are providing would be willing to give the president promotor, who seemingly got in bad a little more time.

Three railroad presidents today reported to the committee which is trying to formulate an answer on behalf of the roads to president Wilson's suggestion for meeting demands of the union brotherhoods the substance of their conference with the president at on how the railroads are to reimburse their treasuries for the many millions additional expenses which would arise out of acceding to the presidents plan for an eight hour wage basis.

The big committee of brotherhood men's department, expressed the be-

The men felt that the railroads show cumcari. disposition to disregard their sacifice of the demand for time and a half overtime. The four brotherhoods home in El Paso after an extended leaders decided not to issue a statethe show and a twenty acre tract at ment, expected for publication until

be fenced. A good race track will also It was understood definitely that the be built, as well as additions to the railroad executives had decided to act THREE CHILDREN CAUGHT grand stand and bleachers will also as a unit in handling the present situation.

The program of the railroad execu-

BAD MEXICANS HERE

Applications have been made to the Two Old Mexico mexicans were arrailroad companies for rates to Tu- rested last Saturday at the stock pens cumcari from all points in New Mex- charged with threatening the life and ico, as well as from Oklahoma City property of one Teo Martinez, who lives west of Tucumcari about four to make the round-up an annual af- miles. They were carrying a gun on fair and present indications point to Martinez's place and threatened to father to assist the big Overland car a splendid success for the first year's do many things. They said they were of A. Paul Siegel through the quick looking for a comrade and wished to sand. out fences that they could go where

Martinez objected and later prepared for any emergency that might occur. He sent his family to one of the neighbor's and succeeded in keeping the men off his place, but they threatened him and he came to town and had them arrested.

They were tried before Judge Mc Elroy and he bound them over to wait he action of the grand jury.

J. H. Redman returned to Tucumcari yesterday from the plains. He reports the road from Ragland in fairly good condition with the exception of two or three places.



Big Animal Act With Cole Bros. Show Here Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 4.

PLAINS THOROLY SOAKED Thos. N. Lawson and family have

returned home from Texas where they have been visiting home folks for the past four weeks. They report a fine time. They returned Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock via Clovis. At that place it was claimed they had received a seven-inch rain and the town was like a river bed, water standing a foot and a half deep in the main part of town. The whole plains was the recipient of a big rain and after passing Norton the first big bridge over Barancos creek is in a dangerous Bursum forces in the Republican state condition, the foundation having sunk- convention, when a motion to ajdourn, en in the sandy creek bed.

way from Post City, Texas, and he is by a vote of 134 to 131. Apparently glad to get back to Tucumcari. After in complete control of the convention, destroying some of the weeds around the Hubbell-Bursum men had planned his place he will again assume the to nominate the senator, the governor proportions of a nominee of two par- and the congressional candidate beties and practically endorsed by ev- fore taking a recess until tomorrow ery voter in Quay county because of morning. his sterling worth as a gentleman. office to which he aspires.

PANDOLFO RETURNS

S. C. Pandolfo, the Pan Motor Co. nine o'clock, New Mexico points. He has papers al Bank at Clovis, Mr. Alex. Shipley, and others, which fully exhonorate him | perse. from all wrong-doing and apologizes exceedingly for what they have done. the white house last night. It is un. They promise they won't say a word of constitutional amendments for proderstood the purpose of that visit was to nobody and are sure tickled to death hibition, for woman suffrage and for to secure Mr. Wilson's specific ideas to keep out of a lawsuit. Great men an executive budget system. sometimes change their minds, fools

SOLD FARM \$7.00 AN ACRE O. M. Farber sold his place of 240 epresentatives was impatient at the E. R. Moore, of Electra, Texas, condelay but W. G. Lee, head of the train- sideration \$1680 or \$7.00 per acre. their action. There was not very much improvelief that they would not be held here ments on the place. The deal was

visit with friends in Tucumcarl.

BY WALL OF WATER DROWN. HUSBAND RESCUED WIFE

Three Mexican children were drowned and the mother came near drowning in Ute cheek Sunday, when a big wall of water evidently from a cloudburst came suddenly down the creek and washed a wagon in which they were waiting for the husband and

Mr. Siegel was on his way to Santa Fe to attend the state republican concreek and struck quick sand. A native mexican, wife and three children came along and stopped to pull the car out. He took his team loose from the wagon and left it with the folks in the creek bed which was dry. While they were working with the car this big wall of water came tearing down be rescued they were washed into the terrent and carried down the stream. The father had a lasso rope and succeeded in roping the mother and pulled her ashore. Then he lossoed one of the children and succeeded in getsight and never returned to the sur-

this horrible tragedy says it will take a hoisting derrick to pull it from its age in cars attributed

FEW BAD PLACES IN ROADS

near Quay Wednesday. He brought in one hundred choice cantaloupes and between here and his place and says other article in this paper that the large loads of grain to town.

Conflicting reports as to Villa have in June by a nurse and just now died. probably a few of the endorsements He's got more lives than a cat.

THE NEW MEXICO **OLD GUARD FORCES** ARE BADLY DIVIDED

Santa Fe, Aug. 23.—An unexpected lip came in the plans of the Hubbelloffered immediately after the reading Tom said it was sure wet all the and adoption of the platform, carried

Alexander Read of Rio Arriba counqualified in every particular for the ty, whose delegation favors the nomination of T. B. Catron for senator and W. G. Sargent for governor, moved to adjourn until Thursday morning at

The roll of counties was called and in Clovis recently, returned to Tucum- the Hubbell men were shaken when the cari this week from Clovis and other county showed three votes majority for the motion. Permanent chairman signed by the president of the Nation- | B. C. Hernandez declared the motion carried, and the delegates began to dis-

The resolutions adopted just prior to adjournment declare for submission

Hubbell men assert that the adjournment vote is not a fair showing of their strength; that some counties voted without understanding the motion and that others were weary with acres five miles east of Hudson to the long session and voted to recess without realizing the significance of

Chairman Ely presided when the convention was called to order shortmade through J. B. Stevens of Tu- ly after 2:00 o'clock. He then handed the gavel to Senator Fall when the latter was conducted to the platform Miss Grace Horn returned to her amid a noisy demonstration. With the remark that this was his last act in connection with the party, he took his hat and left the hall.

PROF. ELBA V. WISEMAN WEDS A CALIFORNIA GIRL

Announcements were received in this city recently containing the intelligence of the marriage of Prof. Wiseman, formerly of this city, and a member of the school faculty here last year. He was united in marriage to Miss Bessie Lucky of California. in Albuquerque, Wednesday Aug. 16. and the happy couple returned next day to Santa Rosa, where they are now at home to friends.

Prof. Wiseman was a favorite here last year as he was the coach for the basket ball teams and understood the game thoroughly. This year he will e located in Santa Rosa where he is superintendent of the public schools, His friends here congratulate him upvention when he drove into the Ute on his new position and can highly recommend Mr. Wiseman to the citizens of Santa Rosa.

FEAR CAR SHORTAGE

Railroad officials expect a car shortage this fall, if the strike does not take place, and already they are making plans, on advice of the interstate the creek and before the children could commerce commission and their operatings chiefs, to release cars as quickly as possible after they reach their destination.

The railroads have all been placing heavy orders for new cars during the present year, but they have been unting it near to the bank when the rope able to keep up with the demand of slipped off and the child went out of the shippers. The condition is one that reflects the prosperity of the country at large, but it is one that is Mr. Siegel's big car is covered with apt to cause a great deal of grievance and and the front end is pointing to the railroads. To the general intraight up and the man who reported crease in business and the heavy movement of grain in particular is the short

The "dry" convention in Tucumcari Saturday was one of the most pleasing SHOULD BE FIXED UP NOW events of the season. It brought raid 1. E. McLaren was in from his farm during the session and it brought a oig rain that night. Evidently the elements were rejoicing over the way sold them to a local store at 5c each. the convention was conducted and the He is anxious to have the road worked | ticket selected. It will be seen in anthat three men could easily put it in Prohibitionists nominated two candigood shape if they would work a week dates, endorsed two from the Demoand do it while the ground is moist, cratic party and the rest from the Re-Strike while the iron is hot" is his publican party with the exception of motto, and it is as good today as it two places being left vacant. Mr. was thirty years ago. The road com- McElroy, one of the leaders in the new missioners should put forth an effort movement says that he and his folto make the roads passable for those lowers and associates believe in sewho desire to haul loads to Tucumcari lecting the best men for office regardand other points in Quay county. If less of their politics. They want men these roads can be fixed with a slight who are not bound to anything but cost there would be no trouble raising right and justice. Mr. Winter, the it by popular subscription. Every 1- nominee for sheriff says he will entomobile owner could afferd to pay force the law to the best of his abilsomething and the farmers could give ity and will see that the rights of the a day or two in labor. If there was a farmer and citizen are respected. He ittle more co-operation in the build- will not attempt to close the saloons ing and caring for roads it would add so long as the state and county allow to the valuation of farm property and and license them to run, but he will be more economical to those who haul require then to abide by the law in every particular.

A few speeches were made and the convention adjourned to meet someeen received. They say he's sure- time in the near future when the vaenough dead. He was poisoned early cancies in the ticket will be filled and

changed.